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In re application of: PHILIPPE L. DURETTE, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/086,327

Filed May 28, 1998

Group Art Unit 1653

Examiner David Lukton

For: HETEROCYCLIC AMIDE COMPOUNDS FOR POLYMER ADHESION  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	* <u>2</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$84	= <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280 ****	= <u>0.00</u>
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Applicants:	Durette et al		
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For:	Heterocyclic Amide Compounds as Cell Adhesion Inhibitors		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

There is an outstanding office action mailed on June 13, 2003 for which the period for response, having been extended by one-month, now expires October 13, 2003. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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